

In the claims:

Claims 1 – 43: Cancelled.

44. (Previously Added) A system for coating containers, comprising
an apparatus for coating an area of damaged protective coating on a container;
a first conveyor having a plurality of platforms, wherein each platform is selectively
actuable to position a container proximate the apparatus for coating an area of damaged
protective coating on that container; and
a second conveyor having a plurality of platforms, wherein each platform is selectively
actuable to position a container proximate the apparatus for coating an area of damaged
protective coating on that container.

45. (Previously Added) The system of claim 44, wherein each pedestal of the first conveyor
is selectively actuable to position one of the containers proximate a first heater for heating the
area of damaged protective coating on the container.

~~46. (Previously Added) The system of claim 44, wherein each pedestal of the second~~
conveyor is selectively actuable to position one of the containers proximate a carrier unit for
depositing protective coating material attached to the carrier unit onto the area of damaged
protective coating on the container.

47. (Previously Added) A system for coating containers, comprising
an apparatus for coating an area of damaged protective coating on a container;
a rotary manipulator;
a first conveyor, for supplying containers to the rotary manipulator;
wherein the rotary manipulator rotates the containers to a position proximate the
apparatus for coating an area of damaged protective coating on a container; and
a second conveyor for removing containers from the rotary manipulator.

Claim 48. Cancelled.